

ASHEVILLE CITIZEN.

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It is very encouraging to note the gradual revival of confidence and the passing away of the cloud of financial troubles. So far, no decisive mark indicates the distinction between past gloom and coming light, but the signs are unmistakable. The tone of public feeling has changed, and there is a cheeriness and hopefulness in the coming future, which in themselves, will bring about reaction. An energetic people, abounding in resources, are weary of unnatural dullness and enforced poverty, and will not long endure a business prostration which is purely artificial. Prosperity and activity must surely return with the gathering of the abundant crops, among which are the great staples which constitute the main springs of the commerce of the world. The country cannot suffer financial stringency with abundant sources of wealth. The people cannot remain poor with the possession of those products already convertible into money. Industry cannot remain stagnant when there is such abundant incentive to exertion. And capital cannot remain in hoarded seclusion, when there is any temptation to its use, and no distrust in its application. If the wealth of the larger capitalists were usefully employed, financial revulsion would be less frequent; but so long as it is employed as the stakes for Wall Street gambling, so long will the whole business of the country suffer by the capricious fortunes of that huge gaming table. The speculations there in stocks and in futures, on things that have no real value, and on things that are the basis of national wealth; on the baseless visions of fancy stocks, and on the bread and meat and raiment of the people, these are what, in their fluctuation, produce these periodical and too oft recurring financial distresses. The whole country would be more virtuous and more prosperous if Wall Street and its crew were blotted out of existence.

Among the great schemes which distinguish this age, remarkable for its bold enterprise, is the canal to be dug between Manchester and Liverpool. The former city is on the river Irwell, 32 miles in a nearly easterly direction from Liverpool, and has long been known as the seat of the cotton manufacture. It was the first city in Great Britain to apply the railroad, with the steam locomotive to the purposes of trade, and travel. Previous to the construction of the Liverpool and Manchester railroad, in 1826-7, the Bridgewater canal had served the continually growing commerce of Manchester. The development has been enormous; and Manchester stands without a rival, the great heart of the cotton interests of the world.

The great wealth of the city, and its large population, little less than that of Liverpool, have made the dependence of the former upon the latter very galling; and for some years past, vigorous efforts have been made to obtain from Parliament the authority to construct a ship canal from Liverpool to Manchester. No wonder that Liverpool, threatened with its loss of prestige as the second port in the kingdom, and that of the profits of handling several million bales of cotton a year, should have resisted the scheme with any weapon it could lay hold on; no wonder that Manchester in view of increasing its prestige, and appropriating to itself the enormous profits reaped by the middle men of Liverpool, should have persisted, though again defeated, until it should gain a final victory. This is now in its hands. All parliamentary power has been obtained, all the stock, subscribed wholly by the Manchester men, has been taken. The work is to begin at once. The canal will be a ship canal, navigable for the largest cotton steamers, and will enable them to float to the very wharves of Manchester. This facility, it is believed, will reduce the cost of cotton to the manufacturers, a very important consideration in connection with existing close international rivalry. It may possibly have the effect also of securing better prices for the planter, who is brought into closer connection with the manufacturers by the displacement of the middle men of Liverpool. These latter are very much in the position that New York might be placed in, a proposition to cut a ship canal across New Jersey was carried out to give Philadelphia

the control that the former city now has. But Liverpool must endure its. Parliament has willed it, and Manchester has raised the money for the undertaking.

The accounts of the cholera in Spain grow in horror. Yesterday's telegrams show nearly 6,000 new cases for Sunday, and nearly 2,000 deaths—a rate which would give a weekly showing of upwards of 40,000 new cases 14,000 deaths. We may suppose the pestilence will show little abatement during the remaining six weeks of warm weather, and probably there will be an increase; for the sanitary condition grows worse, despair has seized upon the people, sympathy and care for the sick are lessening, and distress for food is great and famine not far off from the loss of crops in the field and the cutting off of foreign commerce. It is a distressing and a fearful picture that is now presented by Spain. The pestilence, until of late confined to that country, hemmed in by the mountains and the sea, has at last burst the its bounds, and Marseilles is already in the midst of a scourge as deadly as that with which the city was afflicted last year. Two hundred deaths a day is only the beginning of sorrow; for with a brutal indifference to the welfare of the people, and criminal neglect of the fruits of past experience, the authorities have tolerated the most loathsome filthiness and deliberately spread a feast of corruption for the King of Terrors. If they were to be alone, the sufferers would meet little sympathy; but their criminal neglect involves the rest of Europe and America; for they have released the pestilence from its imprisonment, welcomed it as a liberated martyr, and given it a helping hand, to aid it in its baleful journey. Now the rest of the world is put on the defensive.

A NUT FOR REPUBLICANS TO CRACK.

Some weeks ago some prominent and active members of the radical party in this state, were arrested for murder, arson, etc., committed some twelve or fourteen years ago. They have made a confession, and it turns out that the outrages they committed were at the time charged to "Ku Klux," and were made the occasion of many radical campaign documents. If all the truth could be obtained it would be found that most of the outrages were committed under like circumstances and by similar characters; will our northern republican cotemporaries reflect on this matter and do justice to the South?

WHO IS HE?

A Philadelphia telegram of the 23rd says: John Collins McLeever, the colored janitor of the Times building in this city, while attempting to board a Gloucester ferry boat this morning fell into the river and was drowned. McLeever was at one time a member of the North Carolina Legislature and has always taken a prominent part in educational matters for his race, and was well and favorably known both among his own people and the newspaper men generally.

A HUNDRED LIES NAITED. Persons interested in keeping visitors away from Haywood White Sulphur Springs are trying by all manner of falsehood to make them believe there are no accommodations here, when the truth is, I can accommodate comfortably, one hundred guests.

J. C. S. TIMBERLAKE.

Aug. 20th, 1885. All the great dailies—New York Herald, World, Times, Sun, Tribune, Charleston News and Courier, Charlotte Observer, Raleigh News-Observator, Wilmington Star, Wilmington Review, and Asheville Citizen—are to be found regularly at the Book Stores of J. N. Morgan & Co., J. L. Wilkie, and W. E. Pelham.

The Daily Citizen for sale also at Estabrook's.

By virtue of two executions in my hands, issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, one in favor of J. E. Walker against M. L. Burnett and others, and one in favor of A. B. Fortune against J. H. Walker and M. L. Burnett, I will sell for cash, at the Court House door in Asheville, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1885, M. L. Burnett's interest in a tract of land lying on the north fork of Swannanoa river, adjoining the lands of James Walker, John Burnett, and the homestead tract of the said M. L. Burnett, containing 160 acres more or less. The above described land to be sold to satisfy the above named executions. This July 17th, 1885.

J. R. RICH, Sheriff.

Per D. L. Reynolds, D. A.

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For the Asheville Citizen. CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS. ASHEVILLE, N. C. JULY 13, '85. EDITORS CITIZEN—GENTLEMEN: In reply to a letter addressed by me to Civil Service Commission, requesting them to hold a session of the Commission at some convenient place in this District for the benefit of applicants for office under the Civil Service law, I received an enclosed communication, which I beg you to publish for information of parties who are interested in the matter.

Yours truly,

THOS. D. JOHNSTON

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

WASHINGTON, D. C. JULY 6, '85.

Sir:—In response to yours of the 6th instant, I am instructed to say that, in view of the places where examinations have already been held in North Carolina, it is very likely that the next for that State will be fixed at some place in the western section.

It is the purpose of the Commission to hold the examinations at places which will best accommodate the applicants, and such thus far, has been the fact in North Carolina. At the late examination at Knoxville, Tenn. there were two or three persons from Western North Carolina examined. There has been an appointment made already from that section of your State.

In reference to persons wishing to be examined from your District, I am to say that when any one of them request an application blank from the Commission, it will be forwarded promptly and directly.

It is worthy of notice that the number of appointments in the Departments here, which are to be apportioned, seems likely to be not more than 400 or 450 each year, and may be considerably less. The number, therefore, is little more than an average of one from each Congressional District each year. If, therefore, many persons are induced to enter the examinations from each district, the disappointments must be correspondingly numerous. The numbers now seeking the examination in the States generally is so great that the public interest would be promoted by decreasing rather than by increasing the number of applicants, unless, indeed, examinations are to be held for the mere purpose of stimulating popular education.

And I am, your obedient servant,
R. D. GRAHAM,
Secretary.

Hon. Thos. D. Johnston,
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Jun 3d 1885

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